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15 January 1952

SUBJECT: Recommended Changes in FEPrime Kilaahoo Political Strategy

TO: Chief, ZACactus
Washington, D. C.

THC: Chief, ZACactus

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1. Attached herewith is a memorandum addressed to me by [] and [] on the same subject, together with its attachment, an informal memorandum from [] to [].

2. The memorandum to me was prepared following a series of talks between [] and [] on the occasion of the latter's recent visit here. This document appears to me to be an excellent condensed statement of the dilemma which now faces FEPrime with regard to Kilaahoo policy generally.

3. I am particularly in agreement with the reasoning outlined in paragraphs 2 and 3. It appears to me at this point to be a fact which we cannot ignore that no decisive action in Kilaahooland can be taken without the active assistance of Keevil and the TFBoach Kilaahos. This situation does not arise as a result of LFCrown manipulation, but from the fact of Keevil's superior position in the matters of:

- a. numbers of Kilaahoo bodies at his disposal,
- b. freedom for operational activity,
- c. a long common frontier with Kilaahooland, and
- d. an overriding national policy interest in the fate of Kilaahooland.

4. I should like to suggest also, that whatever we do, we no longer base our action on the policy of "A Free and Independent Kilaahooland". This phrase may be useful for propaganda and politics, but not as a matter of practical and realistic policy in our business.

5. The question of whether we should now join forces with the LFCrowns, the Laledicts, and the LKStrides, or whether we should attempt for the time being to build up forces balancing them, depends, I think, very largely upon how much time you feel we have to play games of the latter sort, and the extent to which you think doing so will either strengthen or weaken our hand when we eventually come to make a deal with the Browns and Keevil. This is not a question which can be answered accurately from this vantage point.

6. In any event, it is requested that future policy concerning the part which our operations will play in Kilaahooland take into account the very real questions contained in the attached memorandum.

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7 January 1952

TO:

FROM:

SUBJECT: Recommended Changes in FEPrime-Ki Waahoo Political Strategy

1. Insofar as political activities affect BCFriend operations, we appear to be faced with two choices:

a. Either we can get in bed with the ZRCrowns and go along with what seems to be a plan for merging Maledict forces in exile with the Keevil Identity (1) group, or

b. we can start breaking away from the Crowns (disengagement at the political level) building our own machine against the day we might choose to use it either independently, in a joint Crown-Prime activity, or any manner in which it seems most practical at such time action requiring such forces appears desirable.

2. Looking at the matter realistically, it seems apparent that the ZRCrowns have beat us to the punch and taken the practical and realistic view toward the political problems involved in the shaping of a future Ki Waahooland. Keevil may be hated by the Waahoos, but the fact remains that his is the only neighboring power which has made the necessary preparations for staging an activity within Ki Waahooland at any given time. Even granting that Keevil is interested in making only a few changes in the government at the top, the fact still remains that his is the only government which is prepared at this moment to capitalize on the situation -- whether it be the creation of a new Ki Waahoo government to replace a completely collapsed regime, or the necessary tools to place the skids under the regime if it starts tottering.

3. The ZRCrowns have obviously made the same appraisal and there is little doubt that they are prepared to accept Keevil (see attached report) if not as an outright conqueror of Ki Waahooland, certainly as a big brother to a Waahoo regime sympathetic towards HTRoach. It appears that they are forsaking the HTWeigh and are attempting to salvage only that faction which has been friendly or helpful to them during the period the HTWeigh has been in existence. Actually their relationship with the Maledict predates HTWeigh's existence, which probably influences them further in their attempts to carry this group along in any plan they might be able to develop with Keevil.

4. That we have been derelict in our thinking places us in an embarrassing position -- to go along with the Crown plan means complete

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submission to the Crowns. Call it what you will the matter of face saving must now become a prime consideration if we are to salvage PEPrime prestige in this activity.

5. It is for this reason we propose a plan whereby we may strengthen our hand under existing conditions with a view toward choosing between either of the two following alternatives at some later date when our hand becomes stronger:

a. Either joining the Crowns with a force, or forces, equal or superior in strength and numbers in a joint Prime-Crown-Keevil operation, or,

b. Staging an independent action built around our own forces (probably with Yarborough as the Maahoo political leader). Such an operation might be staged independently, or in cooperation with the LEFlakes, or perhaps launched from Flake soil with the permission of the Flakes.

6. To accomplish this we recommend these things:

a. A continuation of our support toward HTWeigh, but with the constant thought in mind that any support placed there, under existing conditions, only furthers the success of the Crowns and the Ialedicts -- thus we should think in terms of economy and means of lessening our support without obviously sabotaging HTWeigh.

b. Support the HTHelon political movement covertly just as the Crowns are supporting the Ialedicts and build that party to a strength superior to that of the Ialedicts. In taking this step it would be necessary to reach an understanding with Yarborough to the effect that the Helon movement which has supported him in the past would be used only as an independent political party without affiliation with him until, or if, it becomes desirable at some future time to have that movement support him overtly.

c. Create two more guard companies and staff them with Maahoos who may not be considered desirable as agent material but can be trained for use as a striking force.

d. Continue our agent operations, separating them more and more from HTWeigh (as discussed at our October meeting), thus attempting to make such activities completely PEPrime insofar as the construction of a nuclei and the gathering of operational intelligence data for use at a later date are concerned.

7. In undertaking the above program, we would naturally recommend that a hook-up with Yarborough himself be postponed indefinitely. To join completely with Yarborough now would hamstring us by eliminating the choice of a free course of action which might better suit our needs at some future date. If later on joining forces with Yarborough were found desirable, it could still be carried out without loss to us during the intervening period.

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MEMORANDUM

24 December, 1951

TO: []

FROM: []

SUBJECT: KMWaaheo Political Activities

1. It is the Sunday before Christmas and [] has been given a few days' respite by his KMWaaheo charges. He has also been given time to reflect on the past year's activity in TPCredo. In so doing, he would like to record some opinions, a few facts, several prophecies.

A. Opinions

(1) The Maledict Party has grown in strength (numerically and politically) during the past year. The HTMelon movement is no better, perhaps worse. The Agrarian movement is insignificant in numbers and even less in influence.

(2) The Maledict Party leaders have been assured of even stronger backing by our ZRCrown associates - if stronger backing is possible. (The outright flaunting of this influence has been particularly evident since the October election, which, unfortunately, coincided with the TPCredo QKFerver-Fiend meeting and the return to TPCredo of the Maledict Party Secretary-General from a two month visit in London. Thus, it is impossible to say whether one or a combination of the three events is responsible for the Maledicts' obvious self-assurance.)

(3) The ZRCrowns are against any activity within, or any organization of, HTNeigh which would tend to strengthen that body. The very activities which might be staged, not only to strengthen HTNeigh, but to bring a greater measure of control over its activities, are the very things the ZRCrowns least desire, to wit: a Civil Affairs Committee to busy itself with plans beyond the actual day of liberation, occupation procedures, elections, etc., a Planning Committee to develop (under our control) the necessary agricultural, industrial, educational aid programs which will one day be necessary. To be sure, much of this goes beyond the fields of interest insofar as ZACabal is concerned, but the fact that KMWaaheos, supposedly giving their all to the ZACabal effort, are busily engaged at this very moment in devising such programs, either privately or as members of KMWaaheo political movements, is of primary ZACabal concern.

(4) KMWaaheos respect force, and force alone. Out of every ten men who speak of democracy there are ten potential dictators, needing only weaker men in their presence to bring out their most ambitious tendencies.

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(5) The ZBCrowns are attempting to promote a consolidation of the TPBoach KMWashoe Committee and the Maledict Party aims - at least to the degree that the first mentioned would support a government dominated by Maledicts not unlike Keovil's from an ideological standpoint and sympathetic to Keovil's TPBoach regime.

(6) That the Maledicts may not be entirely in sympathy with this ZBCrown intention, but fear the outright rejection of such a proposal might place their ZBCrown backing in jeopardy, is evidenced by the propaganda line the Maledicts have just recently started campaigning, to wit: over one-half of KMWashoeland is in TPBoach hands and must be returned to KMWashoeland.

(7) Yarborough's strength is drawn from the confusion and weakness of a divided and unorganized house. He does not desire a unified, organized, powerful HTMalen political movement but prefers to retain the personal loyalties of the various group leaders within the disorganized movement. Yarborough views other political movements in the same manner and seeks to promote the same relationship with prominent KMWashoes in these ranks.

B. Facts

(1) No one KMWashoe with the necessary qualifications for individual leadership exists among KMWashoe acquaintances. [] does not know Yarborough.

(2) Maledict leadership is in the hands of four members of that Party's Central Committee - Preston C. Happold, Martin H. Skeaping, Russel M. Sloss, and Clarence C. Kelvin. Each has his individual function, but not one has the individual qualities of leadership. (Happold is spokesman and idea sifter, not original in his thinking, but adept at screening and promoting ideas advanced by his associates. Skeaping is propagandist, quick-tempered and jealous. He is the watchdog for the Party's interests, packager of the Party's propaganda program. Sloss is "the brain". Sloss, a radical socialist, is probably number three man only for reasons of his health. Incapacitated much of the time, Sloss is the man who guides the fortunes of the Party. Fanatically socialist Sloss firmly believes that the people are not capable of determining what is good or bad and must be given only what qualified leaders like himself know is best. Kelvin is the chewing gum man - holds his Party's people together. Kelvin is perhaps the ablest KMWashoe of Gallegly's acquaintance, is probably a Maledict only because he feels it is less evil than the other movements. Kelvin settles personal differences, does all of the hard labor required to keep the farflung party knitted into a compact political machine. Unfortunately, he is dominated by his three associates.)

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(3) The Maledists look upon themselves as a government in exile. The organization structure for their government has been completed to the degree that a KMWashoe in Identity (1) has been designated Chief of Lyceum Police.

(4) Yarbrough's most trusted lieutenants (in TPCredo) do not know his exact intentions. Those who could assist in impeding the Maledict effort will not do so because they feel that a strengthening of their forces would be contrary to Yarbrough's wishes. They feel that if and when Yarbrough makes a move it will be along the lines of a coalition in which no one group will be too strong but the combined strength of all could easily cope with the Maledicts. Thus, Orness, Towell, Identity (2), and their like curse Yarbrough one day for hampering their efforts and praise him the next when he tosses some worthless crumb their way.

(5) Battle lines are more clearly drawn each day within HTNeigh between the Maledicts on the one hand and Yarbrough's adherents and "no place to go" sympathizers like Towell, on the other.

(6) The Maledicts, with ZRCrown support, are attempting to steal HTNeigh for the obvious reason that HTCurio financial and operational support make it a force with which they could not compete, even with unlimited ZRCrown backing.

C. Prophecies

(1) Within the next year the HTCurios must have slowed the Maledict march to power or accept the fact that the party will be so firmly entrenched in HTNeigh that any effort placed behind HTNeigh will be nothing less than support of the Maledict Party aims.

(2) Within the next year the HTCurios may be forced to choose between Yarbrough or the Maledicts (irrespective of HTNeigh) as the most likely future government of KMWashoeland and may be forced to support that body, either through a reorganization of HTNeigh to include or exclude certain elements, or in a clandestine fashion, such as the manner in which the ZRCrowns are supporting the Maledicts at this time.

(3) The HTCurios must take a more realistic view toward KMWashoeland or stand the risk of losing the time, effort, and money being expended for what is known to be a worthy cause. What would certainly result, under present conditions, would be nothing less than civil war if the existing regime should fall and the KMWashoe groups now supported through HTNeigh were allowed to enter the country. The HTCurios, known as a sympathetic people (but who, by their own admission, have no axe to grind), are being played against the wall by a group of tin-horn politicians. It must be said of the ZRCrowns, who are aiding and abetting the Maledicts,

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that, right or wrong, official policy is dictated by [] and [] support is aimed only toward one end - "a regime subservient to Identity (3)'s Government".

2. It would be unfair to conclude this memorandum without advancing a few ideas which might be considered to counteract, or at least assist in solving, the problems stated. In [] opinion, we might do well to re-examine the structure and aims of HTNeigh. This may be elementary, but the types of people being dealt with make it necessary to deal in elementaries in such an analysis:

(a) By and large, the types of KMWashoes at the disposal of ZACabal fall into four broad categories: (1) land owners, or boys; (2) well-educated but materially poor and formerly unimportant persons within and without the country prior to their exile; (3) opportunists who have found it to their best past interests to remain faithful to the boys; and (4) middle and lower class nationals who have done only a limited amount of thinking with respect to their "don't wants" - enough to realize that they don't want the BCGypsies or the Yarboroughs - and practically no thinking with respect to their "wants".

(b) Many forces pull upon the typical KMWashoo exile mind. He is subject to pressure from the KMUicers, TPRoaches, LCFakes, Yarborough, the various political leaders and the would-be political leaders in exile, and, if he's an Identity (4), the Identity (5). He knows little about the HTCurio aims toward his country. He is almost entirely dependent upon those with whom he comes in contact to do his thinking for him. Unless this typical KMWashoo is among the more fortunate, he is also concerned about food, shelter, clothing, and a means to "affront life", not to mention the family he may have left behind.

(c) Our KMWashoo thus becomes a likely target (at least a good listener) for any pressure group from which he might conceivably improve his lot in life without placing his future in "too much" jeopardy.

(d) It is out of such material, then, that HTNeigh was originally constructed and, although it is now sad to admit, HTNeigh unwittingly partitioned the exile mind. On the one hand, it offered security for the present without jeopardy of the future insofar as national integrity was concerned. On the other hand, it failed to advance a concrete and understandable program beyond the demise of the present regime.

(e) Thus, a part of the KMWashoo mind became susceptible to the political movement or leader who could fill in that space left vacant by HTNeigh's inability to promise anything beyond the right of the people to choose their own form of government.

(f) Recognizing the opportunity at hand, the Maledicts moved forward swiftly with a complete set of plans for the future KMWashooland.

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(Some members of the Maledict Party, not being in complete sympathy with the program advocated by the socialist professor faction of the Party, were read out of the movement and became the Orness splinter faction). The HTMelons, caught at a disadvantage, simply stepped up their propaganda program, advocating a return to the Yarbrough government. The Towell movement, caught at even a worse disadvantage, a paper organization of very limited strength and no program, sought to combat the Maledicts in two ways, (1) a coalition with the Maledict splinter movement and other groups outside HTNeigh, and (2), a recruitment program to raise its numerical strength.

(g) The Maledicts, somewhat overcome by the success of their program and finding that they had a most salable product - a social state lying between BGCypsyism and Identity (6) and far removed from Yarbroughism - merely stepped up their propaganda and established a well oiled recruiting machine which is now worldwide in scope.

(h) Whether the Maledicts approached the ZRCrowns, or vice versa, or whether it is the deep seated hatred the radical professors hold for Identity (6), is not known, but out of this maelstrom came the present ZRCrown-Maledict partnership, which is aimed at complete domination of HTNeigh.

3. If this analysis is believed, then the HTCurios would seem to be faced with these alternatives:

(a) Broaden HTNeigh, to minimize the Maledict strength, present an HTNeigh definitive program for the period beyond the day of liberation, create committees to study and submit recommendations dealing with that phase of the Fervor-Fiend operation.

(b) Force the Maledicts' resignation from HTNeigh. (They cannot long compete with HTNeigh without backing).

(c) Obtain Yarbrough's permission for the HTMelon Party to become an independent political movement with its monarchist aims supplanted by a platform calling for free elections, territorial integrity, etc., much like the aims of HTNeigh, and back that party with HTCurio support just as the ZRCrowns are supporting the Maledicts. (In making such a concession, Yarbrough would naturally have to be assured that at a later date the HTMelon political movement could still support him without acting contrary to the Party's professed aims.)

(d) Create friction between Malament and the professor group of the Maledicts (the professors are open in their contempt of him now), join Malament and Orness as the recognized HTNeigh Maledict faction and read the professor group out of HTNeigh.

4. Obviously, all of these proposals are fraught with danger, but the only serious danger is a possible break-up of the ZRCrown-HTCurio partnership. (Should this occur, however, there is no question but what all

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factions other than the Maledicts would string along with the HTCurios. For example, Ockelshaw, upon his recent return from Egypt, was open in his admiration of the Yarborough relationship and, unless the ZRCrowns can pull a rabbit out of the hat, they have lost the strong man in the HTMelon movement. Thus, Towell, who is adamant in his dislike for the ZRCrowns, and Ockelshaw, Pashley, along with Whiffen, and possibly Malament, would remain loyal to HTNeigh regardless of ZRCrown action.)

5. Thus, it would seem that the best of the four alternatives, or a combination of the four, resulting in the maximum benefits with the minimum of risk, is the logical step to be taken by the HTCurios.

6. [] seriously doubts that broadening the Committee is worthy of further consideration at this time. Two attempts to do so during the past fourteen months have failed. In both instances, the HTCurios lost face. In both instances, the Maledicts increased their stature with the rank and file KMWashoes by proclaiming the fact that they made the HTCurios back down. With the upper crust, the important KMWashoes, the ZRCrowns gained by letting it become known that they stopped the HTCurios' evil plans. Furthermore, KMWashoes who did support the HTCurios in the past might be reluctant to do so in the future since they have been burned twice (even though they are in reality the ones who brought the pot to a boil, they are happy to see someone else shoulder the blame).

7. Neither does [] believe that reading the Maledicts, as such, out of HTNeigh offers a lasting solution. The time to do this would be if and when it were decided to back Yarborough. Furthermore, such a move would surely present the maximum danger of a ZRCrown-HTCurio break-up.

8. [] thus believes that parts of "A" and "D" and all of "C" below offer the best solution to the problem.

(a) Present an HTNeigh definitive program beyond the day of liberation; create committees to conduct HTNeigh, rather than independent political movement study of the problems inherent in this period.

(c) Obtain Yarborough's permission for the HTMelon Party to become an independent political movement with its monarchist aims supplanted by a platform calling for free elections, territorial integrity, etc., much like the aims of HTNeigh, and back that Party with HTCurio support just as the ZRCrowns are supporting the Maledicts. (If such a move were made, [] could propose that the HTMelon Party paper, publication of which was discontinued several months ago, be resumed. In the first issue, the leading editorial on page 1 would explain the new aims of the movement, with a note to the effect that (1) while the movement has been a loyal supporter for Yarborough in the past, Yarborough is not now engaged in any political activity; (2) the leaders of HTMelon feel that a strong democratic movement is essential at this time to counteract the many political movements which are gaining strength outside the

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country and whose aims are not always for the best interests of KMWashoeland; (3) that at a later date Yarborough might wish to re-enter the political picture and the HTMelon movement might wish to support his activity if such activity were in keeping with the democratic aims of the HTMelon movement ... This would leave the door open for overt support of Yarborough at any time in the future.)

(d) Start an effort, at least, to break Malament away from the Maledict Party, at the same time collecting irrefutable evidence against the professor group which will make their position completely indefensible by their ZRCrown backers.

9. In closing, [] would state that he is already in possession of some such evidence in "(d)" above. Identity (7), of the Maledicts was taunted into making the admission that his group is receiving a thousand pounds each month from the ZRCrowns to cover expenses of their newspaper, news bulletin, and public relations (recruiting) activities. [] hopes to get him to repeat the statement on a hidden recorder.) Identity (7), who is known to lose his temper and talk too freely, also stated, "We can give [] back all of the dirty HTCurie dollars he has given us. We don't need their filthy money." - or words to that effect. Another Maledict spokesman has said, "When [] got in our way, we got rid of him. The same thing could happen to []"

10. [] is also in possession of a group picture taken at the HTNeigh Independence Day party, paid for by the HTCurios, at Identity (8) this past month. All the children in the front row of the picture are displaying the special Independence Day edition of the Maledict Party newspaper.

11. And the ZRCrowns speak of the disloyalty of Iorton . Tewel to HTNeigh.

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Identities are: (1) Detroit
(2) Verlaci
(3) His Majesty's
(4) Catholic
(5) Vatican
(6) Capitalism
(7) Halil Keniku
(8) Magnoli

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